

# National Youth in Transition Database



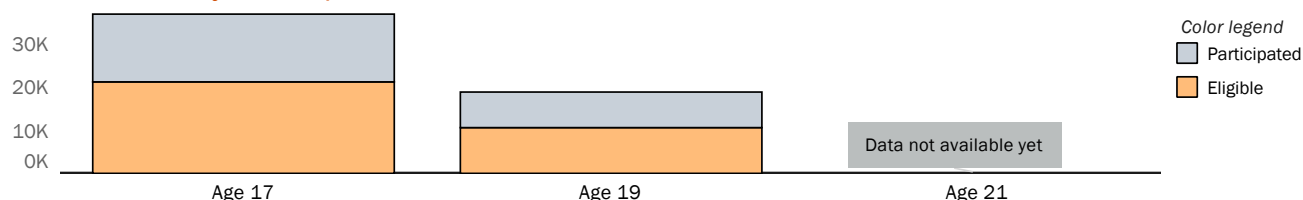
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## Outcomes Data Snapshot: National

FY 2018 - 2022<sup>1</sup>

### Youth Outcomes at Baseline & Follow up

#### Cohort 4 Survey Participation<sup>2</sup>



This graph displays the number of youth who were eligible to take the survey and the number who participated. Survey data are displayed for age 17, and 19.  
Age 17: Eligible 21,411 and participated 15,657, resulting in a participation percentage of 73%.  
Age 19: Eligible 10,771 and participated 8,098, resulting in a participation percentage of 75%.  
Age 21: Data will be collected in FY 2024.

#### Reasons for Non-Participation

Participation Status	Age 17	Age 19	Age 21
Youth declined	1,806	549	
Parent declined	19	4	
Incapacitated	433	52	
Incarcerated	254	128	
Runaway or missing	1,063	83	
Unable to locate	2,010	2,020	
Death	4	56	
Other <sup>3</sup>	165	17	

#### Characteristics of Survey Participants<sup>4</sup>

Variable label	Age 17	Age 19	Age 21
Female	52.3%	54.5%	
Male	47.7%	45.5%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.5%	1.7%	
Asian	0.7%	0.8%	
Black/African American	25.4%	25.3%	
Hispanic/Latino	22.5%	24.1%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%	
Two or More Races	6.5%	7.1%	
White	42.0%	39.0%	
Foster Care	100.0%	42.4%	

#### Outcomes Reported

Variable label	Age 17	Age 19	Age 21
Associate's degree (e.g., A.A.)	0%	0%	
Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A. or B.S.)	0%	0%	
High school diploma/GED	5%	61%	
Higher degree	0%	1%	
None of the above	93%	34%	
Vocational certificate	0%	1%	
Vocational license	0%	0%	
Youth declined	2%	2%	
Current enrollment and attendance	92%	44%	

<sup>1</sup> This snapshot includes information about all youth who were eligible to take the NYTD survey at ages 17 and 19.

<sup>2</sup> 'Eligible' participants include all youth reported by the state as in foster care at age 17 at baseline and all youth in the follow-up population at age 19 not reported as incarcerated, incapacitated or deceased. 'Participated' includes youth who were reported to have provided at least one valid response to a survey question.

<sup>3</sup> 'Other' may include late surveys, Outcome Reporting Status of "participated" but no valid survey responses, or Outcomes Reporting Status had a value of blank or out-of-range.

<sup>4</sup> Please note that all races are mutually exclusive and exclude children of Hispanic origin. Children of Hispanic ethnicity may be any race.

Note.—Please note that National outcomes data have not been weighted yet to account for potential non-response bias; therefore, this release is considered preliminary.



## Outcomes Reported (continuation)

Variable label	Age 17	Age 19	Age 21
Current full-time employment	3%	25%	
Current part-time employment	17%	27%	
Educational aid	2%	18%	
Employment-related skills	22%	29%	
Other financial support	9%	15%	
Public financial assistance	NA	5%	
Public food assistance	NA	18%	
Public housing assistance	NA	6%	
Social Security	9%	9%	
Connection to adult	93%	90%	
Homelessness <sup>5</sup>	24%	19%	
Incarceration <sup>5</sup>	26%	13%	
Substance abuse referral <sup>5</sup>	21%	10%	
Children <sup>5, 6</sup>	5%	8%	
Marriage at child's birth	1%	4%	
Medicaid	6%	80%	
Other health insurance coverage	12%	13%	
Medical <sup>6</sup>	84%	85%	
Mental health	86%	83%	
Prescription drugs	91%	90%	
Total	15,657	8,098	

## Outcomes Reported: In & Out of Care Populations

Variable label	Age 19		Age 21	
	In care	Not in care	In care	Not in care
Associate's degree (e.g., A.A)	0%	0%		
Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A. or B.S.)	0%	0%		
High school diploma/GED	64%	58%		
Higher degree	1%	1%		
None of the above	31%	37%		
Vocational certificate	1%	1%		
Vocational license	0%	0%		
Youth Declined	2%	3%		
Current enrollment and attendance	56%	35%		
Current full-time employment	22%	28%		
Current part-time employment	30%	25%		
Educational aid	23%	13%		
Employment-related skills	29%	30%		
Other financial support	20%	11%		
Public financial assistance	NA	5%		
Public food assistance	NA	18%		
Public housing assistance	NA	6%		
Social Security	9%	9%		
Connection to adult	92%	88%		
Homelessness <sup>5</sup>	13%	24%		
Incarceration <sup>5</sup>	8%	17%		
Substance abuse referral <sup>5</sup>	7%	12%		
Children <sup>5, 6</sup>	6%	9%		
Marriage at child's birth	3%	5%		
Medicaid	88%	73%		
Other health insurance coverage	11%	15%		
Medical <sup>6</sup>	89%	83%		
Mental health	84%	82%		
Prescription drugs	89%	91%		
Total	3,437	4,661		

<sup>5</sup> For these outcomes, the baseline cohort is surveyed on their occurrence during their lifetime. At follow up, the cohort is surveyed on the occurrence of these outcomes in the past 2 years.

<sup>6</sup> The marriage at child's birth percentage is based on the percentage of those who had children. Similarly, the mental health and prescription drugs percentages are based on the medical percentage.

Notes.

—NA indicates not applicable; only youth who have been discharged from foster care are asked about receiving public assistance on the NYTD survey.

—For a description of the data elements used, please see the NYTD Final Rule at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2008-02-26/pdf/E8-3050.pdf>.

—This snapshot contains a summary of highlights from NYTD data reported by states between Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 and 2022. The data are current as of June 2023. Please contact [NYTDhelp@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:NYTDhelp@acf.hhs.gov) if you have any questions about information in this data snapshot.

